

issued in the present application, which indicates that the claim amendments in the Amendment After Final would not be entered because they raise new issues requiring further search and/or consideration. Thus, Applicant is filing the aforementioned RCE, including instructions to enter the Amendment After Final of July 30, 2004, with the understanding that the claim amendments of this Amendment After Final were not previously entered because they raised new issues requiring further search and/or consideration.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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